WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1888.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

Three Important Appointments by the President To-day.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Resignation of Chief Clerk Brown

of the State Department. The President sent the following nomi-

nations to the Senate to-day: Postmasters: John W. Ross of this city, t Washington, District of Columbia; ohn H. Currey, at Nashville, Tenhessoe. John Blair Hoge of the District of olumbia, to be Attorney for the District f Columbia.

Marshall McDonald of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

The Fisheries Conference.-The

The New Nine-Ton Gun .-- The stee gun just cast at Pittsburg will be shipped to Washington in about a month, and will then be sent to Annapolis for a final

Issue of Land Patents.-The General Land Office issued from October I 1887, to January 17, 1888, 16,324 land patents and forthe week ended January 21, 3,683.

Lieutenant Taunt Reports. stenant Emory H. Taunt reported at the Navy Department this afternoon and will appear before the Medical Examining Board to-morrow.

The Signal Service Building .- The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds will recommend the purchase of the building now occupied by the Signal Service Bureau. Its estimated cost is \$150,000.

National Bank Notes.-The total mount of National Bank notes outstand ing on Saturday was \$267,051,659; gold notes, \$227,734. Bank notes were destroyed during the week to the amount of \$1,533,792; new notes issued, \$1,462,780.

An Absconding Cashier. - The Comptroller of the Currency was notified this morning that Cashier O'Brien of the First National Bank of Auburn, N.Y., has absconded with a large amount of money belonging to the bank. The bank closed its doors this morning.

The Four-Cent Stamp .- It is pro posed by the Postoffice Department to change the four-cent stamp, with General Grant's head, from its present bright green to a bright vermilion. The two-cent stamp having been changed from brown to green, it would not do to have the four-cent stamp continue the same, so it is to be made red to distinguish it.

Military Telegraph Board. board composed of Captain Frank C. Grugan, Second Artilery; First Lieuten nnt Marion P. Maus, First Infantry, and Second Lieutenant Frank Green, Signal Corps, has been appointed to meet in this corps, has been appointed to meet in this city February I for the purpose of examin-ing into the details of construction of the various heliographs now in use, and de-termining the composition of an instru-ment best suited to the requirements of the service. The report will be for-warded through the Chief Sigual Officer to Adjutant-General Drum.

Chief Clerk Brown's Successor.-Mr. J. Fenner Lee of Baltimore, now Secretary of the American Legation at A. Brown, chief clerk of the State Depart ment. Mr. Brown has held the position for fifteen years. He is a native of Auburn, N. Y., and was appointed to a clerkship in the Department by Secretary Seward. He was rapidly promoted through various positions until August, 1873, he was made chief clerk of the Department. Mr. Lee is a native of Baltimore, and is about 43 years of age. He is related to some of the prominent Maryland families, and represented Carroll County in the State Senate one term. He was appointed to his post at Vienna July 2, 1885, and for a long time filled the position of charge d'affairs satisfactorily. He is a personal friend of Secretary Bayard. ment. Mr. Brown has held the position

Minor and Personal.

About 100 people attended the President's reception to-day. Chief Clerk Brown's resignation takes effect March 1. Mr. Lee was acting Chief Clerk to-day.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Major Henry Carroll, First Cavalry, has been granted one month's leave. Cavalry, has been granted sixteen days

Ensign Lercy M. Garrett has been de-tiched from the Adams and placed in the ho pital at Marc Island, Captain C. J. Dickey, Twenty-second In-fantry, has been refleved from duty at San Diego Barracks, Cal., and ordered to Fort Marcy, N. M.

Second Lieutenant M. L. Hersey, Ninth Infantry, has been appointed recruiting officer at Fort Mojave, A. T., relieving First Lieutenant J. H. H. Peshine, Thir-

teenth Infantry. Officers of the Fort Robinson Military Club have been elected as follows: Presi-dent, General Hatch; vice-president, Major Worth, Eighth Infantry; directors, Captain Hughes and Lieutenant Garrard, Ninth Cavalry; secretary and treasurer, Assistant Surgeon Taylor.

How is This, Judge Snell? outside to prove it," said George Ridgeley

morning, in answer to a question whether he was guilty or not guilty. "Call the officer," said Mr. Padgett Officer Rudy took the stand and said h

was not the officer who swore out the warrant; that officer was sick, but he was with him, and on the night of the 18th heard the prisoner curse and swear and ne was there this morning to prosecut

"Five dollars," said Judge Snell, and Ridgely went down and without ever having had a chance to call one of his

Circuit Jurors Excused. Jurors were excused from service in the Circuit Court, division No. 1, this morning as follows: Richard Washington Henry Donch, Philip Hutchinson, J. B.

Weaver. Nine additional names were or-dered to be drawn from the box.

The following jurors were excused in division No. 2 of the Circuit Court: Harry Lattimer. C. C. Duncanson, J. R. Major, J. G. Smith and (temporarily) John Cam-mack. Four additional names were or-dered to be drawn from the jury box.

New Department Commander, Colonel Charles P. Lincoln of Ki Carson Post, No. 1, was elected comman der of the Department of the Potomac, Saturday night, by a majority of sixteen

THE PRESIDENT'S GIFT.

The Pope Receives It and Expresses His Pleasure.
President Cleveland's gift to Pope Leo XIII. on the occasion of the latter's jubilee of his entrance to the priesthood, was presented on Saturday by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who said in mak-ing the presentation:

ing the presentation:

It is a tribute paid your boilness by the ruler of sixty millions of free men, a ruler elected by them, who feels deeply the supreme responsibility of his exaited station, his dependence upon God's providence, and who has had the wisdom and fortitude to discharge faithfully and conscientiously all the important duties devolving upon him.

Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American College at Rome, presented the album and read a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, through whom the President had sent his gift, a handsomely-bound copy of the Constitution. In responding the Pope said:

As the head of the church I owe my duty ove and solicitude to every part of the church out fowards America I bear especial love the care of your nation is great. Your government is free, your future full of hope your President commands my highest admir-

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Colonel S. Taylor Suit had a conference with Colonel Ludlow to-day on the ques on of extending Pennsylvania avenue eastward. It was agreed to change the name of the extension from Eastern Branch Bridge road to Pennsylvania avenue extended. It is proposed to change the name of the road in the District esti-mates. There has been \$10,000 asked for this road in the estimates, but Colonel Suit says they will get \$30,000. Decision on Party Walls. Building Inspector Entwise has ren-

Building Inspector Entwiste has renlered an opinion to the Commissioners, overing numerous cases arising out of the occupancy of party walls. He states that it frequently occurs that persons building houses cut into the party wall of the adjoining property, before paying for half the cost of the wall. He thinks that occurrences of this kind could be stopped by prosecution in the Police Court, instead of suing for an injunction in the civil courts. It the latter course the builder appeals and completes his house. Owing to incompetent surveying, walls are not properly placed. The custom in such cases is to value the wall and deduct the value of the land from the wall.

Exempting from Special Taxes. the occupancy of party walls. He states

Exempting from Special Taxes. Mr. Calderon Carlisle, attorney for the Church of the Epiphany, has been notified by the Commissioners in response to his application for exemption from tax for lighting streets in 1861 to 1866 that there is

no law exempting churches from special assessments levied prior to 1870. Permit for a Narrow Front. A permit was issued to N. T. Haller to erect a dwelling, 407, in alley between N and O and Fourth and Fifth streets. Special permission was granted in this Special permission was granted in this case, the house being only eleven feet front and the minimum allowed for dwellings being twelve feet.

Various Minor Matters. B. W. Smith has been appointed an additional private on the police force.

The application for a hexagonal side-walk in front of 1334 R street has been placed on the provisional schedule. The application for a fire alarm at New Jersey avenue and G street has been de-nied for lack of funds.

The application for the repair of fence in rear of 204 E street, damaged by fire-men, has been denied for lack of funds for

The application of Manager Clark of the Mutual District Messenger Service for permission to station a cab in front of his house has been denied. Major Moore was at his office to-day and he had a conference with the Com-missioners on the liquor license business. Mr. C. H. Knight, who applied for a water main in alley in square 877, has been notified that there is no appropria-tiation at present for such work.

THE SAFE BURGLARIES.

The Police Say that Other Places Be sides Washington are Suffgrers. Burglars attempted to crack the safe in W. J. Lown's coffee and spice store, corner of Seventh street and Maryland ave ue southwest, early yesterday morning They had drilled two holes in the safe. but made so much noise that Mr. Lown, who slept on an upper floor, was awakeried. He fired off a revolver, and the racksmen were frightened away, hav-

cracksmen were frightened away, having gained no spoils.

"This safe-burglary epidemic," said a
nolice official to-day, "is not local to
Washington, but has become general
throughout the country. Within the
past two weeks many safe robberies have
occurred, and a number of these have
been within a hundred miles of Washingbeen within a hundred miles of Washington. Culpeper, Staunton, and Winchester, Va., are among the places that have
been visited by the burglars. Many people wonder why it is that the papers have
been so full of safe robberies recently.
The simple reason is that winter is a more
favorable time for "cracksmen" than
summer, because during the latter season
persons are apt to sleep much lighter than
they do at this time of the year.

A Number of Gangs Busy. "It is not one gang that is working the ountry, but a number of them, each having no connection with any of the others. ing no connection with any of the others. All of the recent robberies, or attempted robberies, have been the work of amateurs, with one exception—that of the safe in Campbell's feed store—at Eleventh and M streets southeast. The other robberies, including the one which occurred yesterday, are the work of a city gang, who show by their methods that they are new at the business.

Licatemant Vernon has an original idea

Lieutenant Vernon has an original idea which he hopes to bring the parties ho committed the robbery at Mr. wwn's place to justice. The Lieutenant Lown's place to justice. is very circumspect in regard to his scheme, and refuses to give it to the

Transfer of the Heating Company Thomas C. Pearsall and Horace W. Up perman, trustees, have conveyed to the National Super-Heated Water Company, for \$25,200, the property in the squares bounded by D. F. Seventh and Ninth streets northwest, comprising the machinery of the Washington Heat and Power Company.

Adverse to Maxwell The Supreme Court of the United States has decided adversely on the case of Brooks, alias Maxwell, the St. Louis trunk murderer. It denies the writ of error on the ground of want of jurisdic-tion. This causes the judgment of the State court to hold.

The Belvedere Hotel Case In the case of Main vs. Hoadley et al. in which Main claims a one-third interest in the Belvedere Hotel for himself and one-third for his sister, while Hoadley claims that Main is entitled to a half in-terest. Justice Merrick to-day denied Main's application for a receiver and in-

—George Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to stealing three coal-hods from Frank E. Hopkins, and took 60 days in

—Henry G. Polley, a very small white boy, complained that Wm. Johnson a colored youth, had struck him in the head with a stone, and William left \$6 as his contribution to the District revenues. Court assignments to morrow.—Circuit ourt, No. 1, calendar Nos. 300 to 320 in-dusive.—Division No. 2, Nos. 1 to 10 and

Passage of the Jackson Outrage Resolution by the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Carlisle's Title to His Seat Confirmed by a Bare Quorum,

In the Senate to-day Mr. Hoar presented etitions signed by residents of Massachu-etts in favor of the settlement by arbitration of all disputes between the United

Several Senators presented petitions in avor of prohibition in this District.

Mr. Teller presented a petition in favor of opening an avenue through the Govnent reservations from the Capitol to he Monument.

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Mr. Vance presented petitions for relief of the several citizens of Georgetown whose property has been injured by changes of grade.

Mr. Edmunds reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee the Chandler resolution for an investigation, by that committee, of the alleged suppression of the colored vote at Jackson, Miss. The resolution is amended so as to confine the inquiry to the part taken by Federal officials in the reported outrage. This amended resolution was adopted without opposition, Mr. Vest stating that he did not believe in the investigation, but that it was not worth while to oppose it.

Mr. Sherman called up for action the House resolution, indersed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for participation by this Government in the World's Fair to be held at Melbourne, and appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

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Mr. Teller presented a petition of residents of Meridian Hill for appropriation for grading and draining.

Mr. Harris introduced a resolution to extend the law as to arrears of taxes to label 1 see.

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Mr. Quay presented a petition of the Standard Underground Cable Company for compensation for connecting the public buildings in this city by underground

cable,

Mr. Harris introduced a bill to authorize the Belt Line to extend its tracks.

The presiding officer presented a numerously-signed petition asking that the stone-cutting for the new library building

stone-cutting for the new Horary building be done in this city.

A memorial from the Mayor and Council of Des Moines, Iowa, was presented indersing the proposed Permanent Exposition in this city.

Mr. Frye took the floor for a tariff speech on the President's message.

The House.

The Thobe-Carlisle case coming up in ie House to-day as the regular order, the resolution confirming the title of Mr. Carlisle to his seat was adopted by a vote of 164 to 7, the Democratic vote being one more than a quorum.

The Republicans who voted in the negative were Baker of Illinois, Cheadle, Bown, Buchanan, Gear, Hovey and

negative were Baker of Illinois, Cheadle, Brown, Buchanan, Gear, Hovey and Laidlaw.

The Republicans who voted with the Democrats were Cannon, Cooper, McKenna, Rockwell, Rowell and Steele.

When the vote had been announced Mr. Enloe of Tennessee introduced a resolution to strike out such parts of Mr. Thole's speech as reflected on the Elections Committee and which had been interpolated in the proceedings of Friday.

Before the resolution was considered Mr. Collins offered a resolution to have printed 10,000 copies of the speeches and resolutions pertaining to the presentation of the Speakers' portraits on Thursday f the Speakers' portraits on Thursday

Mr. Enice again got the floor and great confusion ensued, in the midst of which and a loud demand for the regular order,

Mr. Perkins introduced a bill to investi-gate the causes of the poor mail service in Kansas and the West.

Mr. Townshend introduced a bill, which

Mr. Townshend introduced a bill, which went to the Committee on Rules, to have the call of the House made every morning, and that the names of absent members constitute a part of the Journal.

Mr. Woodburn introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate certain charges made by the Governor of Alaska against the Alaskan Commercial Company. It was accompanied by a memorial which occupied thirty minutes in the reading.

Mr. Hemphill introduced, by request, a bill to amend the charter of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.

District Railroad Matters.

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The Senate District Committee has published a pamphlet compilation of the charters and laws affecting street and steam railroads in this District, and the reports made by the street railroad companies and statements submitted by the pames and statements stommed by the steam railroad companies. The statement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Com-pany asks the use of the Long Bridge and the right to tunnel under Second street. The Baltimore and Potomac Com-pany protests against action looking to the removal of the tracks or station, but expresses willingness to comply with all reasonable requirements as to precautions against accidents, obstruction of streets, etc.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-day heard Mr. Dingley of Maine in the interest of Rockland Har-bor, and also made suggestions in regard to the improvements in Rockport Har-bor and the Kennebee river. Mr. Chas. Stoughton spoke in the interest of the Harlem River Canal.

Military Affairs. The Military Affairs Committee had under consideration the bill for the reorganization of the army, and adjourne until after the House adjourned, without coming to any conclusion.

Mr. Chandler's Naval Inquiries. Senator Chandler introduced in the Senate to-day three several resolutions call ng on the Secretary of the Navy fo uformation as to the purchase abroad of clams for naval vessels, as to changes in the plans of the new cruisers and the nature of contracts made for iron and teel for naval purposes. They went over

The Logan and Blair Pensions. The Committee on Invalid Pensions had under consideration this morning the bill to grant Mrs. Logan a pension of \$2,000 a year, and also the bill to increase the pen-sion of Mrs. Frank P. Blair from \$300 to \$2,000, but came to no conclusion. Twill take up both bills next Monday. The Postal Telegraph.

Hon, John M. Allen of Mississippl wa at the Capitol Saturday for the first time since the meeting of Congress on the 4th instant. Mr. Allen in conversation with a Curric reporter on the subject of postal telegraphy said that the people in the South with whom he had conversed were in favor of the Government taking charge of the telegraph, but as for himself he preferred to wait a while longer before con nitting himself on the subject.

The Senate expects to pass the Urgent Deficiency bill and the Educational bill early in the present week. Three speeches

are in contemplation, Senator Frye on the fisheries, Palmer on immigration and Ita-galls on general politics. The executive business will probably be confined to minor nominations.

The Senate Committee on Rules has accepted the historic mosaic gavel recently presented to the Senate through Senator Butler by a veteran of the Mexican war The gavel is made of pieces of wood from various battlefields.

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Friends of Attorney-General Garland in the Senate are convinced that he has no desire to return to that body and that he is anxious to retire to private life.

Senator Ingalls has not yet appointed the special committee on Pacific rallroad debt legislation authorized by the Senate. Senator Gorman's resolution to reconsider the vote by which the committee was authorized is still pending.

Doorkeeper Hurt made the following appointments to day: S. C. Metlock as laborer; Fred. B. Dibble as folder.

William Watson was to day appointed.

William Watson was to-day appointed as clerk to the House Committee on Mississippi River Improvements.

The Committee on Election of the President and Vice-President met this marring and considered Mr. Crain's bill relating to a change in the time of the meeting of

s Governor C. Meyer Zullek of Arisona was at the Capitol to-day. Senator Morrill has so far recovered that he was in his seat in the Senate

TREATMENT OF THE INSANE.

Serious Charges Answered.

A petition of Elizabeth Howett was presented in the House Thursday after noon, in reference to alleged ill-treat-ment while an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane in this District. The petitioner makes grave charges against the inside workings and general management of the institution, which she says ought to be investigated. She states that the treatment she received during her incarceration was of such a nature as to render a nervous person insane, and, on more than one occasion, she had discovered hair in the food sent her, while a noise as of the clanging of machinery was to be heard overhead. She concludes her statement by saying that her intercourse with other females had disclosed cases of gross immorality and medical neglect.

A Curro representative called this morning at the office of the superintendant of the asylum to make some inquiries about these apparently grave allegations. Dr. Godding was not in, but the physician in charge gave his version of the case recited above, which in substance is as follows:

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"This lady entered the hospital in the month of July, 1886, after the usual formula preliminary to receiving patients had been duly gone through with as prescribed in the sanitary code of the District. She was discharged at the expiration of three months, she then being in a much improved condition. The reason of the charges she now makes is easily deduced. It is simply the outgrowth of hallucinations while the mind was in its insane condition. In about the same way you retain a vivid remembrance of all the horrors of that necturnal visitation, nightmare. The mind is then susceptible, and the impressions stamped upon it are indelible. In the case of insane persons it is frequently in consequence of a discased state of the senses. For example, we have women here who imagine that persons they see walking in the grounds are either their friends or relatives, and others who won't sit down in a chair for fear of electric influences. We cannot answer for what Mrs. Howell avers in relation to the discovery of human hair in the food, though that is only what is liable to occur in even the best regulated familles. However, I can assure you that hair is not served as an article of food. About the incessant clarging of machinery in the room above her. I can say that there is no machinery about the place. The most watchful care and attention is given to all the patients, and everything possible extended for their comfort. Their surroundings are kept clean and orderly, and in every histance we have endeavored to make each patient's case our own.

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o make each patient's case our own. "The charge of immoral practices is traced to the same source as all the others made. Such imaginings are of frequent occurrence. Only last night one woman broke all the lower panes of her window because, as she claimed, one of the male

because, as she claimed, one of the male attendants, who was never employed in that portion of the building, had attempted to force extrance to her room. They declare, also, thus men call to them up the flues, indulging in obscene utterances and making indecent overtures. Anybody who is at all acquainted with the asytum, said the Doctor, in conclusion, "knows that there is not a particle of truth or sense in these assertions."

STEAM RAILWAY ROUTES. A Public Hearing to be Held on Sat-

urday Morning. At 10 o'clock next Saturday morning the Senate District Committee will grant a hearing to those directly interested in the legislation under consideration for th regulation of the steam railroad routes Senator Ingalls has authorized the state ment that no conclusions have been reached, and the entire subject is still open for consideration. On Saturday sext president and counsel of the Penn sylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads expect to be present, as well as the committee of nine appointed by the Citizens' Committee to present to Congress the views of the citizens on the subject of milroad routes and regulation.

The Senate committee will hold its regular to the subject of the committee will hold its regular to the senate committee will hold its regular to the senate committee of the senate committee will hold its regular to the senate committee will hold its regular to the senate committee of the senate committee will hold its regular to the senate committee of the senate committee will hold its regular to the senate committee of the senate co

niar weekly meeting on Friday, and er ular weekly meeting on Friday, and en-deavor to come nearer to an agreement as to the legislation to be recommended. The railroad companies having been heard only by the subcommittee, claimed a hearing before the full committee, and this has been granted. They also con-tend that they should be informed as to what is proposed in the way of legislation.

The Charity Ball.

The charity ball to be given Wednesday night at the Rifles' Armory will undoubt-edly be the most brilliant affair of the seaon, and it well deserves to be not only the son, and it well deserves to be not only the most brilliant, but also the most successfull. The bull-room will be very hand-somely decorated with flags, flowers and hunting, in part contributed by Washington merchants. The following will act as patronesses: Miss Bayard, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. J. G. Cartisle, Mrs. S. J. Field, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. J. Donald Cameron, Mrs. R. Hitt, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. D. S. Lament, Mrs. Liy Macalester Laughton, Mrs. Richard Wallach, Mrs. Van Renssellaer Berry, Mrs. John Hay, Miss Riggs and Mrs. Leiand Stanford.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael A. Lyons and Hulda A. B. White: Charles E. Nash and Philothia Mcrehant, Prince William County, Va. Joseph S. Harris and Harriet D. Tub-meen; George E. Shorey, Gloucoster, Mass., and Laura E. Miller, city. Joseph Reith and Annie Noll; Guiseppi Corso and Rosa T. San Fillipo.

The Frey-King Case The indictments for forgery, embezzle ment and conspiracy against Ferdinand King and A. E. Frey were consolidated

Strong Food for the Strong.

Smith has just had his breakfast, Mr. Simpson, and he made no complaint about the butter.

Mr. Simpson—No. I s'pose not. De Smith, you know, is something of an athlete.—[Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Homer (the landlady)-Mr. De

WASHINGTON WELL TREATED

The Columbias Represented in the Nex

Athletic Union.
The Amsteurs' Athletic Union has just been organized in New York city. This is a national organization, in which Washington is represented by the Colum-bia Athletic Club, Fourteen athletic dubs are associated in the new union and the union's definition of "amateur," that word which has proved such a puzzler to

the union's definition of "amateur," that word which has proved such a puzzler to amateur organizations, is very rigid.

The meetings were held in the rooms of the New York Athletic Club, and the following clubs were represented and became parts of the union:

Stovens Institute Athletic Club. Chester City Cricket Club of Pennsylvania, Warren Athletic Club of Wilmington, Del., New York Athletic Club of Wilmington, Del., New York Athletic Club of Wilmington, Del., New York Athletic Club, Staten Island Athletic Club of Brooklyn, Cape May City Athletic Club, New Jersey Athletic Club, Detroit Athletic Club, the Athletic Club of the Schwickill Navy, Philadelphia: Pastime Athletic Club of Chicago and Columbia in the convention, and Washington was very handsomely treated by the new organization. Mr. Perry was a member of the committee which drafted the constitution, and is also chairman of the committee of three appointed to select the time and place for the first annual championship meeting. Balley, Banks and Biddle of Philadelphia have already offered a \$500 club championship cup, to be known as the Biddle Cup, to go to the eiub winning the greatest number of events at any championship meeting to be competed for each year. The first annual championship meeting will probably be in Detroit, and as the constitution inhibits the holding of the meeting in any one city of tener than once in three years, Washington will probably have one soon.

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The union elected W. H. McMillin of Philadelphia, president: F. W. Eddy of Detroit, vice-president: Otto Ruhl of New York. secretary, and Howard Perry of this city, treasurer. The Board of Managers elected was as follows: W. H. McMillin of Philadelphia, Otto Ruhl of New York, F. W. Eddy of Detroit, D. G. Trench of Chicago, J. E. Sullivan of New York, W. O. Eschweg of Brooklyn, J. E. Rayburn of Cape May, Howard Perry of Washington, M. G. Jansen of Staten Island, F. Uhlenhampt of Stevens' Institute, C. C. Marshall of New Jersey and D. E. C. Thornton of Chester.

It was agreed that the first in-door championship meeting, sparring and fencing only, should be held either in the Academy of Music, New York, or the Academy of Stevens, and it is far from impossible that the fencing prizes may come this way. There are some experts with the folis in the Columbia Club, among the best being Mr. Greger, an attache of the Russian Legation, Lientennats Mason and May, Mr. O'Leary and Dr. Reed.

NEWSPAPER PILIFERING.

on Capitol Hill. For several Sundays persons on Capitol Hill have not received their newspapers, and the thing had become such a nuisance that a gentleman living on South A street resolved to do something toward remedying it. Accordingly yesterday morning he concealed himself in his vostible, and about 7 o'clock saw a 16-year-old colored boy come into his yard and gaze about as if searching for something. The watcher made a dash at the boy, but the latter, dropping 2 bundle of papers which he held, succeeded in getting away. The gentleman, however, did not give up the chase, and followed the supposed thief, whom he found near Seventh and A streets northeast, and grasping him by the collar, made an effort to get him to the police station. A struggle ensued, in which the gentleman was bitten in the hand by his captive, who ultimately succeeded in making his escape. hat a gentleman living on South A stree

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Hon, Lyman Trumbull, and Mrs Trumbull of Illinois are at the Riggs. -Mn. W. A. Chorrer lectures thi vening before the Travel Clab on

-MR. WARREN SWITZLER of Omaha, sor fColonel Switzler, Chief of the Bureau fStatistics, is in the city, a guest of hi-ather, at 707 Eleventh street northwest. Theremains of Mrs. Ray, the wife of Licutenant W. H. Ray, of Arctic fame who died suddenly in Omaha, Neb., las Thursday, arrived in Alexandria las

-J. WIET KAIL, who has been through the South with the "Held by the Enemy company, was in town yesterday after noon and this morning. He rejoins the troupe at Wilmington to-night.

—Ex-Congressian Ben, Le Fryresinche has been in New York, spends half hileisure time, says the *Tribune*, in hunting p German restaurants where he can orde dishes "Like I had in Nuremburg." —Jons O'Lausillas, fraveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Faul Railroad, is in the city. Mr. O'Laughlin is always certain of a warm welcome from his numerous oid friends at the Capital.

-MR. JOHN S. McElroy of the Nation —Mil. John S. McClercy of the National Tribune gave a dinner at Chamberlin's last night to General Sheridan, Major Tucker, General Vandervort, General Merrill, General Kountz, Major Blunt, Representative J. A. McShane, Colonel McLean, Colonel Olin and Captain Len-

-Da, WM. King of Washington, United —DR. WH. KING of Washington, United States internal revenue agent, and father-in-law to "New South" Grady of the At-lanta Constitution, is in the city. Dr. King acts somewhat in the capacity of general overseer and examiner of the rev-enue system, and calls the collectors to time from the Atlantic to the Pacific.— [St. Louis Republican.

Fig. Louis Republican.

—Colorul Brill Nyr, primarily of the whole world and secondarily of the New York World, is in town on his first visit. He is not seeking an office, because he was a postmaster in the far West under the Republican regime, and got all he wanted. That accounts for the distingue bearing and the old gold air which visibly hovers about him, but does not quite cover the top of his head.

op of his head. Prominent Hotel Arrivals. METHOPOLITAN. F. A. Stout, New York; D. L. Talbot, New Orleans; C. F. Heise loston; D. Schenck, North Carolina. NATIONAL.—J. W. Pfaff, Cincinnati, Ohio J. Moyer, New York: Hen. J. W. Ryan ennsylvania; O. L. Hali, San Francisco.

St. Janes. - Robert Emmett, Boston: Chas tersch, New York: B. Wallerstein, Richmond Willam's, A. W. Fisher, Meriden, Conn.; W. R. Film, New York; Charles J. Swift, San Francisco B. H. Berrs, E. Paso, Tex. Begs, J. J. Surnhs, Indianapolis; O. de Bellifroid, Belgian Coosal, Chicago; F. W. Hurbutt, New York; James E. Blacker and Wilcamb, Theo. WELCKER'S.—Theo. F. Davidson, Raleigh, N. C.; J. J. Storrow, Boston; Leigh R. Page, Richmond, Va.

John P. Dillan and wife, New

ARLINGTON.—Melville E. Stone, Chicago: F W. Dawson, editor News and Courier, Charles Columbia against the McBlainheirs. The case involves the title of the K street market house, and the decision is that the District can perfect its title by the payment of \$4,000 to the McBlair estate. REBETT. - C. G. Hoyt, Beatrice, Neb.; S. Newman, Pargo, Dak.; Captain Medicel Department U. S. A.; George J. Chambers, New York. Chambernin's, -Colonel W. L. Brown, New York Duly News; E. W. Paige, New York; George W. Coab, Baltimore.

The Green Case. The case of Albert Green, convicted of murder, was certified to the General Term

THREE PRIZES DRAWN.

Postmaster Conger's Successor Appointed at Last.

JOHN W. ROSS OF WASHINGTON

John Blair Hoge for District At torney and Marshall Mc-Donald for Fish Commissioner.

John W. Ross, who was to-day pointed Postmaster of the city of Washington, was born in Lewiston, Ill., forty-

30th and 40th C

JOHN W. ROSS. Ber of the State Legis-tor 1872. He continued to practice before the Illinois courts until 1872, when he came to this city, since which time he has been prominent before the District courts and the Supreme Court of the United States.

States.

For some years he has been identified with the Georgetown College Law School both as lecturer and judge of the moot He has been a member of the School Board for two years, and is now its presi-

lent. He is a kindly-looking, gray-moustached and gray-haired man, whose 47 years seem to sit lightly on him, and his some-what florid complexion gives him an air of robust vigor that is particularly notice-

The New District Attorney. Mr. John Biair Hoge was born at Rich-mond, Va., February 2, 1825, and at an early age devoted himself to the study of the law, being admitted to practice in 1845. the Bank of Berkeley, Virginia, and enterng into politics was elected to the House of Delegates, where he served from 1855 to of Delegates, where he served from 1855 to 1850. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860. On the breaking out of the civil war he cast his fortunes with the Southern Confederary, serving in line and staff till paroled in 1865. Subsequently he was engaged for some time in journalism, but in 1870 resumed the practice of law in West Virginia. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1871, and was also a member of vention in 1871, and was also a member of the National Democratic Committee from 1872 to 1876. He was elected judge of the Third Judicial Circuit in 1872, which office he resigned in August, 1890, being elected in the fall of that year to the

orty-seventh Congress.
Mr. Hoge has since resided in Washing-Mr. Hoge's appointment meets with general approval among the lawyers. Sketch of Colonel McDonald.

Colonel McDonald was born fifty three years ago in Romney, Va' At the age of nineteen he began the study of natural history under the late Professor Baird in the Smithsonian, Graduating from the Virginia Military Institute at the beginning of the war, he entered the Confederate army, where he served until 1865, when he was Chief Engineer of the Army of North Carolina, having the rank of Mair Franchise. gineer of the Army of North Carolina, having the rank of Major. From then to 1879 he was professor in the Virginia Military Institute. He then became connected with the Fish Commission and was given the charge of the distribution of youngs fishes. He has been eminently successful in his work.

As far as can be learned at the Senate there is no objection to the confirmation.

there is no objection to the confirmation of the nominations, A SHOT AT MICHEL. The Celebrated Female Socialist Nav-

rowly Escapes Death. Pants, Jan. 23.-Last evening at Havro, while Louise Michel, the female socialist, was addressing an anarchist meeting a a revolver, and fired at her twice, seriously wounding her about the head. The lobe of one ear was torn off by one of the shots.

as was arrested and narrowly escaped THE RIVER FROZEN.

The Ice Four Inches Thick and Navigation Suspended. The ice on the river this morning was four inches thick and quite strong. The

terry-boats are making odd trips, but can-The ice is gorging considerably at the forks of the channel, making it hard for the boats to plough their way through. It is stated that unless there is a breaking up of the ice the Norfolk line will stop. There is considerable of a gorge at Fortashington, and navigation is almost Washington, and navigation is almost impossible. Fortunately there is a pretty good supply of oysters at the wharf.

THE NEW CARS.

They Are Destined to Become a Great

Convenience.
The new Fourteenth street and Penn forning. They are handsome vehicles, at their pumpkin yellow color is very trying to the complexion, and they may trying to the complexion, and they may not prove popular in society circles. However, anybody's nickel is as good as anybody else's nickel, and they are a great convenience. They are similar in appearance to the cars on the Broadway line in New York. The Avenue cars, between the Capitol and the Treasury cars now run a minute and a-half apart. The trip from Fourteenth and the Boundary to the Capitol is made in 30 minutes. The cars were well patronized. vell patronized.

Excluding the Convicis. New York, Jan. 23 .- A special to the

World from San Francisco says: "A few lays ago Collector Hager was warned by he Secretary of the Treasury to prevent he debarkation of French convicts from he psual colony of New Caledonia at hat port. The examination of all incom-ng foreign vessels has begun and will be kept up for some months. It is hoped to prevent the immigration of the convicts in this way." this way."

The U. S. Supreme Court to-day de ded the case of the District

The K-Street Market Title.

Reform School Entertainment. The annual entertainment of the boys of the District Reform School, under charge of Superintendent Shallenger, will be given to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

THE READING STRIKE. resident Corbin's Statement of the

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—A statement of

the existing troubles between the em-ployes of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has been given to the morning press by Mr. Austin Corbin, president of the railroad company. The communication details a length the origin of the trouble, which is illeged to have begun in December up the refusal of the switch engineers at Port Richmond to transfer several car loads of flour consigned to the Philadelphia Grain Elevator Company, the men giving as their reasons for refusal that the elevator their reasons for refusal that the elevator company did not employ Knights of Labor. The milroad company insisted upon the cars being transferred, and five crews were discharged in succession for refusing to do the work. Then a strike was ordered, and 2.500 men voluntarily left the road. Their places were immediately filled by non-union men, and the business of the company was resumed and continued without further trouble, the company refusing to take back any of the old men or arbitrate with them. This is the company's statement of their trouble.

The Trouble With the Miners. As to the difficulty with the miner Mr. Corbin says that on September 14 an greement was made with the miners by which an advance of 8 per cent, over the \$2.50 basis was to be granted the miners, \$2.50 basis was to be granted the miners, and continue for four months from September I to January 1, 1888, the advance to cease at that time and a return made to the \$2.50 basis unless an advance had been allowed by other mining companies. Mr. Corbin gives this as the agreement, and says the company lived up to it, but that at the expiration of the time the miners refused to work unless the advance continued, thus breaking their contrast. Also, that now the inhers refuse to return to work at any wrice unless the receiption of the second contrast. Also, that now the inners retrust to return to work at any price unless the question of the discharged railroad men—2,500—is arbitrated. This, Mr. Corbin says, the company will not do. The railroad strike is settled and the question cannot be re-

The Other Side of the strike story is given by John B. Kelly, a member of the Railroaders' Executive Committee and Master Workman of Local Assembly No. 10107, in a circular issued after Mr. Corbin's. He denies point blank several statements made by Mr. Corbin. He says the troable originated with the railroad company solely upon a question of wages, when the freight handlers were discharged and a force of hands put on at 15 cents per hour instead of 30 cents. The five crews did not strike because the new men were not Kinghts of Labor. He says the action of the company in throwing a force of armed Pinkerton men into the yards in a great measure precipitated the strike. Again, the Knights agreed to the discharge of the live crews upon the condition that the other men along the line be relustated, but hundreds of the applicants were turned away, and the Knights felt visimized. The strikers were anxious to arbitrate but the company refused.

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VAN BUSKIRK'S SCANDAL.

The Unsavory Tale That is Discussed in Indianapolis.

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sestination. This now eliminate is consession, signed by his own hand, is in the possession of the prosecuting witness.

It is stated that a member of the church, who had abundant opportunity to judge of the relations between Van Buskirk and Mrs. Martz, and who desired to avoid a scandal, arranged an interview with Dr. Van Buskirk, to which there were two witnesses concealed in an alcove. The ultimatum of resigning his charge and leaving the city, or of instant exposure, was presented. Van Buskirk, it is said, confessed his sin, begged not to be exposed, and promised to resign and leave the city as soon as he could arrange his business. He also, it is alleged, signed a confession. Had Van Buskirk resigned according to his promise, the confession and the attendant circumstances would probably have never been mentioned by any of the parties. Last night the accuser addiressed a letter to the official board of the Third Church, in which he proposes addressed a letter to the bindar boats of the Third Church, in which he proposes to select one minister, Van Buskirk and the two a third, to investigate the charges, this being the recognized method in the Christian Church of trying ministers.

ROCKVILLE, Mp., Jan. 23.—The Travilla Literary Society of this county held their weekly meeting Friday, January 20. The following important question was dis-cussed: "Is farming more profitable than grazing," M. B. Montgomery and

George R. Rice for the affirmative, Charles Jones and John Gillis for the negative. The judges decided in favor of District Lodge No. 1, L.O. G. T., met at District Lodge No. I., I. O. G. T., met at faithersburg. It his county. Saturday, January 21, and elected R. J. Green grand chief templar and Miss Eliza Farquhar, secretary. All the lodges of the county were fully represented. The sumptions lunch prepared by the young ladies was much indulged in. Professor Walker's choir furnished the music.

There are at present nine prisoners in jail here.

Dr. C. J. Maddox has sold five of his lots in Hasting Park. Mr. Bichard Beall, a young lawyer of this town, who has been quite sick for the past week. Is fast improving.

New York, Jan. 25 .- Money 4 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 483'a Governments steady; currency, 120 bld; 4s, coupon, 1264 bld; 44s, do., 1072 bld. 1072 bid.

The stock market opened quiet but firm, and on a buying of Reading by Lendon parties prices advanced 4031 per cent, at the first half hour. About 11 o'clock a raid on the leading stock by the bear operators caused the early advance to disappear. Since then the market has been dull but steady.

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New York, Jan. 23 -Mr. W. T. Her-man was called from his room at the

Fifth Avenue Hotel last night to the bedside of his bather-in-law, Colonel C. W. Moulton, who is dying of paralysis at the Hotel Arno. Colonel Moulton was not expected to live until morning. John McCullough's Widow Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.-Mrs. Letitia McCullough, widow of John McCullough the tragedian, died yesterday of cancer in

'WHYO DAN" IS HANGED

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Driscoll Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

HIS LAST HOURS DESCRIBED.

His Neck Broken by the Fall and He Dies Soon,

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Daniel Driscoll, the leader of the Whyo gang, who murdered Beezie Garrity, was hanged in the Tombs prison yard at 7:21 a, in, to day. Driscoll spent most of last night in writing letters of farewell and chatting with the feath watch. He arose early this mornng, and, attended by his spiritual advisers, spent some time in prayer. His confession was then heard and mass relebrates in the cell, at which he received communion. He ate a light breakfast, consisting of coffee and toast, and this consisting of coffee and toast, and this over resumed his talk with his spiritual advisers. Shortly after 7 o'clock the sherificalled on him and read the death warrant. The hangman entered the cell a few moments later, pinloned the condemned man's arms, slipped the noise over his neck, and put the black cap on. The hangman then signaled to the priest and sheriff that all was ready, and the latter ranging themselves on either side of Driscoll, the march to the scaffold was commenced. Arriving on the scaffold was commenced. Arriving on the scaffold was commenced. The priest and a few short prayers said by the priest, which the condemned repeated. The crucifix was placed to his tips and the priest retired. The black cap was drawn and a few seconds after the body of Driscoll was swinging in the air. His struggles were brief, his neck having been broken. After hanging about twenty minutes the body was lowered, placed in a coffin, and delivered to the family and relatives of the deceased.

Dan. Driscoll's Crime.

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The crime for which Driscoll was executed was for the killing of Elizabeth Garrity, or "Beezie" Garrity, as she was generally called, on the morning of January 26, 1886. It was the closing expirit of

that haugings must occur on Friday. THE LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Fourth of July. Pittsburo, Jan. 23.—Messrs, Wright, Watkins and Phillips, managers of the Philadelphia, Detroit and Pittsburg clubs have been preparing the League schedule at the request of their superiors—the presidents of the three clubs, who constitute the schedule committee of the League. The efforts of the managerial trio are mainly in the direction of economy. They want to shut down traveling omy. They want to shut down traveling expenses as much as possible by arranging the games so long jumps can be avoided and at the same time keep the nines in motion. The season will open April 23 and close October 6. Detroit opens the season in Chicago, Indianapolis in Pittsburg. New York in Philadelphia and Washington in Boston. The Memorial Day games will be as follows: Boston in Pittsburg, Washington in Indianapolis, Detroit in New York and Chicago in Philadelphia. On the Fourth of July the same clubs play together, but the order is

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A Terrible Experience. Chicago, Jan. 23 .- Four young men, Marcellus Ash, James Whitesides, John Johnson, and Paul Paulson, were skating on the Lake last evening. When it be came dark they concluded to go home, and were startled to find that there was a stretch of clear water between them and stretch of crear water between them and the shore at least a quarter of a mile wide. Their cries for help were heard, and a large crowd gathered on the shore. A squad of police launched a row boat, but if proved unseaworthy, and some time was lost in getting another. After being on the floe more than two hours the parry was rescued and taken to their nomes in the patrol wagon. The feet, hands, and cars of all were badly frozen.

Found in a Ditch. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23 .- The en-

incer on the passenger train due here at 30 a. m. from Springfield yesterday dis-overed the body of Michael Tiernay of his city lying in the ditch beside the rack a short distance from Meriden. The nan's pockets had been rifted, and foul lay is suspected. He had dragged him-elf forty feet from where he had been thrown from a train or struck by an en-gine. His jaw was broken and a slight bruipe was found on the head, neither in-jury being futal. Death was caused by ecring. The Loss of Sheep.

loss among sheep by the late blizzard. Two carloads of imported blooded cattle

LABRIDO, TEX., Jan. 23.—Returns from

which Colonel Showalter had just received and intended to use in his Nucces River ranch, were caught on the prairie by the cold spell within a few hours after being unloaded from the cars, and five bulls, worth \$200 each, died from exposure. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Initications for the twenty-four hours com-municing at 3 p. m. MONDAY, Jan. 23: For the District of Columbia, courses, snow, light to fresh winds becoming southerly Observations taken at Tun Currio Meteorolog-ical Eurocu, 941 D street northwest: 9 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 23°; 3 p. m., 25°.